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IN A NUTSHELL!

A RECORD NEVER APPROACHED.

DURING 1888 THE WORLD HAS PRINTED and sold ten copies for every family in the United States—Two copies for nearly every man, woman and child.

THE total estimated circulation of all the 1,423 daily papers in the United States is only fourteen times that of THE WORLD.

THE total weight of all THE WORLDS printed during the past year exceeds seventeen million pounds, and would have required a freight train five miles long to transport them.

ONE single day's issue of THE WORLD, with the columns placed end to end, would have made a band around the equator. In book form it would have made more volumes than in any library on earth.

THE past year had only 51,622,400 seconds, but it had over 104,473,650 WORLDS, or nearly four WORLDS for every second in the year.

What Other Newspaper Printed HALF AS MANY Copies During 1888 and What Are the Exact Figures?

OUT AT HIGGINS'S.

Seven Hundred Carpet-Workers Went on Strike To-Day.

The Firm Insisted on Cutting Wages 12 Per Cent.

A Probably Long and Bitter Struggle by the Union Begun Without Violence.

Seven hundred carpet-workers employed in E. S. Higgins & Co.'s mills, at Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue, went on strike this morning against a reduction of wages amounting to an average of 12 per cent.

The strikers belong to the Progressive Carpet Workers' Union, with the exception of a few who are members of the Freedom Labor Club, an organization of Knights of Labor antagonistic to the Progressives.

The National Executive Committee of the Progressive Unions, composed of Joseph McGuire and Robert Lawson, of Philadelphia; Thomas Phillips, of Yonkers, and John Morrison, of New York, together with members of the Arbitration Committee of the Central Labor Union and the Progressive local union gave the Messrs. Higgins & Co. until 7 P. M. this morning to restore the prices for work which were in force prior to Dec. 17, last, when the reduction of 12 per cent. was announced.

The firm refused to accede to the demand, and at the hour mentioned several hundreds of men and women and boys and girls quietly left the factory and went to Park Hall, at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, where a meeting was held and the committee addressed it, urging all hands to remain firm and victory would result.

A resolution was offered pledging all present at the meeting to stand firm until Higgins & Co. restore the prices paid prior to Dec. 17, and it was adopted unanimously. Quite a number of the employees remained in the mills to finish up some work, and quit before noon to join their fellow-workers at Park Hall.

The strikers claim that only 200 hands are at work in the factory. Mr. John Higgins, superintendent, said that between 300 and 400 of the 600 employed had quit, thus leaving 500 or more at work. He said the firm would not yield to the strikers' demands, and the mills could be run with the present force. He also said the concern had been run at a loss the past year, like other mills at Lowell, Hartford and Bigelow.

At noon several hundreds of the strikers gathered at the corners near the mills, and half a dozen policemen kept them moving, although they were quiet and orderly. More hands were expected to leave the mills this afternoon. Another meeting is in progress in Park Hall.

COHNFIELD'S GIRLS OUT AGAIN.

This Time the Pretty Feather-Workers Win a Speedy Victory.

Three hundred girls employed as feather-workers by Isador Cohnfeld at Green and Bleeker streets went out on strike this morning.

The girls demanded that all the feather-workers in the establishment should receive the same pay, according to a schedule recently prepared by the Workingwomen's Association.

Mr. Cohnfeld received a letter from Miss Ida Van Etten, one of the Workingwomen's Association, stating that the girls were determined not to resume work unless all were paid a like according to their schedule.

After consideration Mr. Cohnfeld decided to abandon the manufacture of cheaper articles, and have only the superior grade of work done in his place. He answered Miss Van Etten's letter to that effect, and the result is that the girls will all resume work to-morrow morning.

FIRE AT A LUCKY TIME.

Asteria Factory Men Escape the Flames by Going to Dinner.

At noon to-day fire broke out in the drying-room of the Astoria Soap Works, in Steinway avenue, Astoria. The works occupy a large square and employ about one hundred men.

The flames communicated to the finishing-room, and before the fire was subdued a damage of about \$10,000 was done.

None of the workmen were hurt and there was no panic. The dinner hour had just begun.

Two Aldermanic Appointees.

William H. Bayard, of the Fifth Assembly District, has been appointed City Librarian, and Frank Ryan, of the Fourth District, gets a \$1,200 clerkship under Capt. Twomey, the latter is Aldermanic Dowd's appointee, the latter is Aldermanic Dowd's appointee, the latter is Aldermanic Dowd's appointee.

BURIED GOLD.

Another Expedition for the Treasure at Turneffe Cay.

Inside Facts of the Cruise of the Ill-Fated Yacht Maria.

Cooks of a Pirate's Money Guarded by Skeleton Sentinels.

Is There \$1,500,000 in the Quicksands of the Caribbean Sea?

Another expedition is being fitted out to go to Belize, Central America, and recover the \$1,500,000 in gold alleged to have been buried there by pirates in the thirties. And this despite the unsuccessful voyage of the ill-fated yacht Maria on a similar errand in the Winter of 1887-8.

The new undertaking is under the direction of Mr. Alfred A. Horne, who was one of the original party which sailed on the Maria and who is underwritten by the late John B. Peck, who recently died at his home in Mount Holly, N. J., from the effects of the exposure and hardships incidental to the Maria expedition.

Mr. Horne is a practical civil engineer and has assisted in building a great many lines of railroad in the United States and Mexico. He was at one time City Surveyor of the city of Auburn, in this State, and again an assistant engineer in the construction of the new Croton Aqueduct.

Mr. Horne has never borne the reputation of a visionary, and it is evident from his conversation that he thoroughly and honestly believes that the treasure which the unfortunate Peck vainly tried to unearth is actually buried on Turneffe Cay in the Caribbean Sea and will be recovered.

The story of this wonderful treasure island and the attempt of the Maria party under the leadership of Peck to find the pirates' plant of gold is told in an EVENING WORLD reporter by Mr. Horne.

In September, 1887, I was sojourning in Ohio, when I received word from Lawyer Charles S. Beardsley, of this city, to come on and join a party of experts who were to investigate an alleged find of silver ore at Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

On my arrival in New York I was introduced to Special Agent John B. Peck, and was told that he was to be the commander of the expedition which was to go to Buzzard's Bay, to investigate an alleged find of silver ore at Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

I didn't think much of the expedition, but Mr. Beardsley, who was an old friend, requested me to go with the party to represent his interests, and I consented.

The necessary tools for excavating and a coffee dam were procured by me, and I was I selected the yacht, Maria, and effected her purchase from Broker Bliven.

We got aboard Oct. 19. There were besides Capt. Ward, the sailing master, Mate Harry Horne, and myself. John B. Peck, commander of the expedition, Prof. Barker, at one time teacher of mathematics at Annapolis Naval Academy; E. B. Richards, of Monticello, N. Y., and myself.

Soon after we got under way it was evident that we had no money. Peck, who was to have a discipline and there was none. No attempt was made to keep the yacht ship-shape. The pumps were not tried for three days, and then it took several hours to clear her of water.

In crossing the Gulf Stream we encountered very heavy weather, and the Maria, which was a light pleasure yacht, gave way in sails and rigging to such an extent that she was rendered unseaworthy.

After a consultation it was decided that we should try to make Turk's Island and repair damages.

Peck was secretly opposed to this. He wanted to make Kingston, and as he held the yacht he could not do otherwise. He ran off three points, so that by morning it was found impossible to make Turk's Island with the yacht in her then unseaworthy condition.

Peck then said we must proceed to Kingston, where he would get a draft cashed and send the crew home if necessary.

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- 04c. a set of 3 DRESS EXTENDERS, with elastic.
- 13c. per pair of kid-covered CORSET-STEELS, spoon-shaped.
- 25c. per doz. 100 yds. BLACK SEWING-SILK.
- 12c. per box of 25 spools, 10 yds., BLACK SILK TWIST.
- 10c. per piece of 10 yds. BLACK COTTON BELTING, with fancy edges.
- 07c. per pair seamless stockinet DRESS SHIELDS.
- 01c. per package of 2 doz. large size HOOKS AND EYES.
- 05c. per piece black and colored plated BRAID.
- 05c. per pair stockinet DRESS SHIELDS.
- 04c. per doz. steel HAT PINS, with jet heads.
- 15c. per doz. French BASTING COTTON.
- 04c. per doz. superior quality French HAIRPINS.
- 02c. per piece of 6 yds. fine white COTTON BRAID.
- 01c. each, round and flat linen CORSET-LACES, 2 1/2 yds. long.
- 23c. per piece of 12 yds. extra fine COTTON BONE CASING, with